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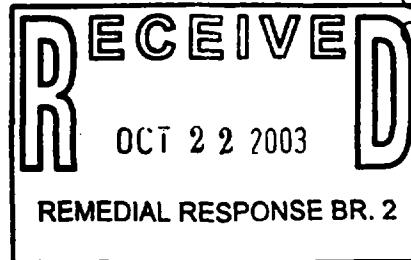
Bob Taft, Governor
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October 20, 2003

RE: MASTER METALS SITE
CUYAHOGA COUNTY
OHIO EPA ID # 218-0501

Ms. Gwen Massenburg
Remedial Project Manager
U.S. EPA Region 5
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Chicago, IL 60604-3590



Dear Ms. Massenburg:

As requested, Ohio EPA has reviewed the Final Non Time Critical Removal (TCR) Removal Action Completion Report, received on October 14, 2003, for the Master Metals Site in Cleveland, Ohio. The report was submitted by ENTACT on behalf of National Lead (NL) Industries, one of the potentially responsible parties (PRPs), subsequent to an U.S. EPA Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) and Statement of Work (SOW) for non TCR actions at the Site. Ohio EPA had previously reviewed draft electronic versions of this report and provided comments to U.S. EPA on August 25, 2003 and September 3, 2003.

Ohio EPA has no further comments on the Final Report, with one exception: four monitoring wells were abandoned on-Site, but only three monitoring well abandonment forms (information filed with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources) are provided in Appendix B. Ohio EPA requests that the missing form be provided, in order to complete the report.

Also, an estimate of the costs incurred by the PRPs for the non time critical removal actions (\$500,000) has been provided (Section 8). If a more exact figure for costs is provided to U.S. EPA at a later date, we would be grateful if that information is forwarded to Ohio EPA for our records.

Please feel free to call me at (330) 963-1290, if I need to provide any clarification.

Sincerely,

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